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SUBJ: GSP-GOP REQUEST FOR ADDITION OF ITEMS

REF: STATE 210035, STATE 210042, STATE 222387, STATE 224725

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS, OUTLINING FEDERAL REGISTER REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS FOR CHANGES IN GSP PRODUCT COVERAGE, GOP HAS PROVIDED DIPLOMATIC NOTE NUMBER 77-3201, RECEIVED IN THE EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. THE TEXT OF THE NOTE AND A LIST OF THE TSUSA NUMBERS ON THE ANNEX OF THE NOTE ARE GIVEN BELOW. THE NOTE AND COMPLETE LIST ARE BEING AIR POUCHED TO AHMAD EB/ITP, LANDE STR AND SARTORIUS EA/PHL.

2. TEXT OF NOTE: BEGIN QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORTHCOMING REVIEW ON US GSP PRODUCT COVERAGE, HAS THE HONOR TO SUBMIT THE LIST OF PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

INDICATED AFTER EACH COMMODITY IN THE ATTACHED LIST ARE RELATED DATA ON PRODUCTION AND EXPORT PERFORMANCE, WHENEVER AVAILABLE. OTHER RELAVANT DATA, SUCH AS EM-
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PLOYMENT STATISTICS WERE NOT AVAILABLE EITHER BECAUSE SUCH DATA WERE NOT BEING REGULARLY COMPILED, OR BECAUSE, IF OTHERWISE COMPILED, WERE NOT UP-TO-DATE. ONE OTHER FACTOR PROPERLY TO BE MENTIONED IS THE TIME CONSTRAINT ON THE GATHERING OF THE REQUESTED DATA.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT ITS REQUEST WILL BE ACCORDED FAVORABLE CON-

SIDERATION. END QUOTE.

3. LIST OF TSUSA NUMBERS ON ANNEX OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 112.30) TUNA, IN CONTAINERS, NOT IN OIL
- 112.34) TUNA, IN CONTAINERS, NOT IN OIL
- 112.90) TUNA IN OIL
- 165.44 PINEAPPLE JUICE (NK)
- 170.40 NOT STEMMED (NK)
- 170.45 STEMMED (NK)
- 170.6020 SCRAP TOBACCO (NK), CIGAR LEAF
- 240.25 PLYWOOD, FACE FINISHED, EXCEPT CLEAR (BDFT)
CORDAGE, CABLES, ROPES AND TWINES OF
STRANDED CONSTRUCTIONS:
- 315.30 MEASURING 3/16 INCHES IN DIAMETER,
OF ABACA (NK)
- 386.08) ARTICLES OF CORDAGE, ORNAMENTED
- 387.30) ARTICLES OF CORDAGE, NOT ORNAMENTED
- 532.24 GLAZED TILES (NK)
- 700.1 EL OTHER FOOTWEAR OF WOOD
- 700.58 OTHER FOOTWEAR OF RUBBER, PLASTIC AND FIBER
- 700.85 OTHER FOOTWEAR NOT OF WOOD
- 705.35) GLOVES, OF HORSE OR COWHID, WHOLLY
OF LEATHER, WITH FOURCHETTES OR SIDE-
WALLS (PAIR)
- 705.35) GLOVES, OF HORSE OR COWHIDE, NOT
WHOLLY OF LEATHER, WITH FOURCHETTES

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- OF SIDEWALLS (PAIR)
- 705.60 TO LEATHER GLOVES, NES, WOMEN'S OR
CHILDREN'S NOT LINES (PAIR)
- 705.72 TO LEATHER GLOVES, NES, WOMEN'S OR
- 705.78 CHILDREN'S LINES (PAIR)
- 705.86 GLOVES OF RUBBER OR PLASTIC, NSPF
- 706.10 TO HANDBAGS OR POCKETBOOKS AND LUGGAGE,
- 706.14 OF UNSPUN FIBROUS VEGETABLE MATERIALS (NO)
- 727.10 FURNITURE AND PARTS OF RATTAN (NO)
- 792.50 ARTICLES OF SHELL, NSPF
- 146.44 BANANAS, NOT FRESH OR DRIED, OTHERWISE
PREPARED OR PRESERVED
- 240.38 WOOD VENEER PANELS, 2 FACES OTHER
WOOD NES. CLEAR FINISHED OR NOT FINISHED.
- 305.40 YARNS AND RAVINGS OF OTHER VEGETABLE FIBERS NES

4. COMMENT. GOP REQUEST CONTAINS ITEMS WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED IN STATE 210035 AS HAVING ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED OR AS EXCLUDED FROM GSP UNDER US TRADE ACT. WE HAD EARLIER TRANSMITTED THIS INFORMATION TO GOP OFFICIALS IN WRITING.
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